State Perspective on EDEN

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NSWG – CAR and EDEN/EDFacts

- States recognized a number of discrepancies between the Perkins CAR data reporting instructions and the EDEN CTE file specifications.
- States had to calculate data in two different ways for two Federal reports, and CAR/EDEN results did not match.
- A working group of the NSWG addressed many issues in 2009, made recommendations to EDEN for SY 2008-09 reporting.

EDEN/EDFacts – Welcomed Input

- NSWG recommendations:
 - Good dialogue among EDEN, OVAE and states.
- State reviews of DRAFTS of SY2008-09
 Specifications Files:
 - Many states reviewed and sent feedback.
- EDEN/EDFacts has been responsive
 - Reporting instructions more closely aligned with approved State Plans and with CAR reporting.

NSWG Subgroup reviewed SY 2007-08 EDEN File Specifications

- X082 CTE Concentrators
 - CTE Concentrators Who Left School Used as denominator of X083 and X142
- X083 CTE Concentrator Graduates
 - Numerator of 4S1
- X142 CTE Concentrators Academic Attainment
 - Numerator of 1S1 & 1S2

NSWG Recommendations for X082 – CTE Concentrators

- Change title from "CTE Concentrators" to "CTE Concentrators Who Left Secondary Education."
- Do not use as denominator for calculations on 4S1 (previously X083) or X142 (Academics).

SY 2008-09 Changes:

- Name changed from "CTE Concentrators" to "CTE Concentrators Exiting."
- Not used as denominator for any calculations.

NSWG Recommendations for X083 – CTE Concentrator Graduates

- This should be 3S1 (not 4S1).
- Do not use X082 as denominator. Allow reporting of both numerator and denominator.

SY 2008-09 Changes:

- Now is 3S1 (not 4S1).
- Must report both numerator (X083) and denominator (X082) in this file.

NSWG Recommendations for X083 – CTE Concentrators Academic Attainment

- Do not use X082 as denominator. Allow reporting of both numerator and denominator.
- Allow reporting of only 2 proficiency levels (not up to 6 levels).

SY 2008-09 Changes:

- Must report both numerator and denominator in this file.
- Only 2 proficiency levels will be used by OVAE (proficient/not proficient) to calculate performance

Review Period for DRAFT SY 2008-09 File Specifications

- EDEN provided opportunity for states to review drafts, provide feedback.
- A number of states provided feedback in August.
- Final file specifications incorporated state feedback.

MUCH IMPROVED!

Reporting Lag Data in EDEN – ALLOWED!

- State measurement definitions of indicators may specify that results are one-year lag.
- EDEN now allows for lag data reporting.
- Example, 3S1: If reporting in December 2009 on CTE Concentrators who left secondary education in SY 2007-08:
 - Use record layout in the SY 2007-08 file specifications;
 AND
 - Follow reporting guidance in the SY 2008-09 file specification

LEA Level Reporting Issues

- LEAs may be School Districts or Consortia of School Districts.
 - Must report with a School District IRN (not Consortia IRN).
- Within states, students may be CTE Participants and CTE Concentrators in more than one LEA.
- States must develop business rules for unduplicated LEA counts (to ensure a student is counted in only one LEA) for each file:
 - X082, X083, X142, X148, X149